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DAVID B. MCCULLOCH, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/611,434 )  
Filed: July 2, 2003 )  
For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE WITH )  
DECORATIVE SURFACE )  
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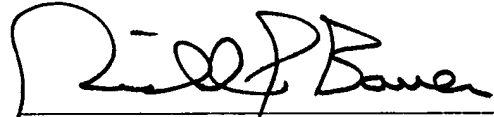
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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